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Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 06530.0276-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marc O. SCHURR et al.

Application No.: 09/957,451

Filed: September 21, 2001

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR
FOLDING AND SECURING
TISSUE

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: Unknown

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Petition for Extension of Time – 2 months (1 page);
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 page) with a copy of the Notice (1 page) and three executed Declaration and Power of Attorney documents (2 pages each);
3. Check in the amount of \$3808.00 to cover the \$740.00 application fee, \$2538.00 extra claims fee, the \$400.00 extension of time fee, and \$130.00 surcharge fee.

The extra claims fee is calculated as follows:

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Please grant any extensions of time required and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 19, 2002

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

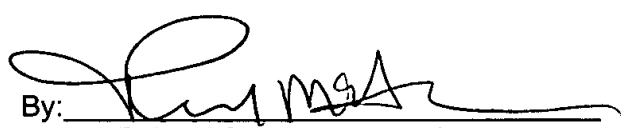
In response to the communication of October 19, 2001, Applicants submit herewith three executed Declaration and Power of Attorney documents, the required surcharge payment of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Please associate the enclosed Declarations with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

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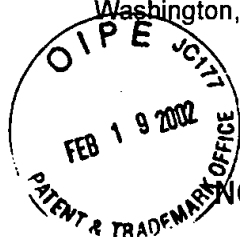
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2502.
 - \$1782 for 99 total claims over 20.
 - \$720 for 9 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3342.

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03 FC:103	1782.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 OP

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